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For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR ) **MAIL STOP AF**  
MEASURING INTRACELLULAR )  
REACTIONS )

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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116**

In response to the Final Office Action dated February 9, 2006 (Paper No. 20060206), the period for response to which extends through May 9, 2006, entry of the following amendments and remarks is respectfully requested to place the application in clear condition for allowance or, alternatively, in better form for appeal: